

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) An isolated maize, soybean or *Arabidopsis thaliana* transcription factor or fragment thereof, wherein said maize, soybean or *Arabidopsis thaliana* transcription factor or fragment thereof is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

11. - 13 (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

15. (Previously Presented) A substantially purified nucleic acid molecule, wherein said nucleic acid molecule comprises a nucleic acid sequence that shares between 100% and 90% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 15, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 95% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

17. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 16, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 98% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

18. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 17, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares between 100% and 99% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.

19. (Previously Presented) The substantially purified nucleic acid molecule of claim 18, wherein said nucleic acid sequence shares 100% sequence identity with SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complete complement thereof.